



## **Defensive Driving Board**

Arizona State Courts Building  
1501 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 109

### **Approved Regular Session Minutes**

#### **MEMBER ATTENDANCE:**

##### **Present:**

##### **Telephonically Present:**

##### **Absent:**

Daniel Edwards	Margaret Stephens-Reed	
Walter "Jack" Weberg	Honorable Maria Brewer	
William "Patch" Pachnowski	Paul Hallums	
Thomas Davis		
William Riedel		

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES:**

##### **AOC Staff:**

##### **Guests:**

Mark Wilson	Debbie Grado, ACNSC	David Irons, NTSI
Michelle Martinez	Karen Rushing, West Valley	Tony Smith, Regis
Debbie MacDougall	Jarilyn Frei, Cheap n Easy	Hugh James, Regis
Wendy Reiter	Kevin Frei, Cheap n Easy	Andrea Tazioli, Cheap Easy Online
Chris DeWitt	Dean Frei, Cheap n Easy	
Hal White	Robert Grossman, CPTS	
Wil Castro	Debra Grossman, CPTS	
Tara Smith	Alex Smith, NTSI	

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

***Called to Order By:*** Daniel Edwards, Chair

***Time:*** 10:01 a.m.

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## **1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

***Individuals Addressing the Board:*** Daniel Edwards, Chair

***1-A:*** Review, discussion and possible action regarding the regular session minutes for the meeting of December 15, 2016.

***Discussion:*** None.

***Motion:*** Consideration of and motion to accept the regular session minutes of the December 15, 2016 meeting.

***Moved by:*** Jack Weberg

***Seconded by:*** Thomas Davis

***Results:*** Pass

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## **2) PENDING COMPLAINTS**

***Individuals Addressing the Board:*** Debbie MacDougall

***2-A:*** Update regarding the status of pending complaints.

***Discussion:*** As of February 16, 2017, there are currently 27 open complaints.

***Motion:*** None/non-action agenda item.

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## **3) INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY**

***Individuals Addressing the Board:*** Chris DeWitt

***3-A:*** Review, discussion and possible action regarding pending applications for initial certification of the following defensive driving schools:

1. Comedy Traffic School.COM

**Discussion:** Staff recommends that the Board grant initial certification to:

1. Comedy Traffic School.COM

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation granting certification to the above-named school and include non-disclosure language.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** William "Patch" Pachnowski

**Results:** Pass

2. GREEN LIGHT MEANS GO TO TRAFFIC SCHOOL
3. GREEN LIGHT AZ DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL
4. GREEN LIGHT PREMIERE TRAFFIC SCHOOL
5. GREEN LIGHT PRESENTS TRAFFIC SCHOOL
6. UH-OH! DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL

**Discussion:** Staff recommends that the Board grant initial certification to:

2. GREEN LIGHT MEANS GO TO TRAFFIC SCHOOL
3. GREEN LIGHT AZ DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL
4. GREEN LIGHT PREMIERE TRAFFIC SCHOOL
5. GREEN LIGHT PRESENTS TRAFFIC SCHOOL
6. UH-OH! DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation granting certification to the above-named schools and include non-disclosure language.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** Thomas Davis

**Results:** Pass

**Recusals:** William "Patch" Pachnowski and William Riedel

7. CHEAP-FAST-TICKET-GONE-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
8. LOWCOST-EASY-QUICK-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-ACADEMY
9. CHEAP-QUICK-BARGAIN-AZ-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-INSTITUTE
10. ARIZONA-INSTITUTE-OF-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
11. EASY-LOWCOST-FAST-AZ-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-ACADEMY
12. CHEAP-EASY-QUICK-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
13. ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-COUNCIL
14. CHEAP-EASY-FUN-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING

**Discussion:** Staff recommends that the Board grant initial certification to:

7. CHEAP-FAST-TICKET-GONE-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
8. LOWCOST-EASY-QUICK-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-ACADEMY

9. CHEAP-QUICK-BARGAIN-AZ-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-INSTITUTE
10. ARIZONA-INSTITUTE-OF-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
11. EASY-LOWCOST-FAST-AZ-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-ACADEMY
12. CHEAP-EASY-QUICK-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
13. ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-COUNCIL
14. CHEAP-EASY-FUN-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation granting certification to the above-named schools and include non-disclosure language.

**Moved by:** William "Patch" Pachnowski

**Seconded by:** Thomas Davis

**Results:** Pass

15. CHEAP-EASY-FUN-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
16. CHEAPER-EASIER-FUN-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
17. ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-ACADEMY
18. PAYLESS-CHEAP-FAST-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
19. CHEAP-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-INSTITUTE
20. CHEAP-FAST-EASY-ARIZONA-INSTITUTE-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
21. CHEAPER-EZ-FUN-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-INSTITUTE
22. LOWCOST-QUICK-EASY-ARIZONA-COUNCIL-DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Discussion:** Staff recommends that the Board grant initial certification to:

15. CHEAP-EASY-FUN-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
16. CHEAPER-EASIER-FUN-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
17. ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-ACADEMY
18. PAYLESS-CHEAP-FAST-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
19. CHEAP-ARIZONA-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-INSTITUTE
20. CHEAP-FAST-EASY-ARIZONA-INSTITUTE-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING
21. CHEAPER-EZ-FUN-DEFENSIVE-DRIVING-INSTITUTE
22. LOWCOST-QUICK-EASY-ARIZONA-COUNCIL-DEFENSIVE  
DRIVING

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation granting certification to the above-named schools and include non-disclosure language.

**Moved by:** William "Patch" Pachnowski

**Seconded by:** Thomas Davis

**Results:** Pass

23. PAYLESS-EASIER-FUN-AZ-DEFENSIVE DRIVING
24. RIGHT TURN Easy Online 4 Hour Traffic School
25. RIGHT TURN Simple Easy Online Traffic School
26. RIGHT TURN Easy Simple 4 Hour Online Traffic School
27. RIGHT TURN Simple 4 Hour Online Traffic School

**Discussion:** Staff recommends that the Board grant initial certification to:

- 23. PAYLESS-EASIER-FUN-AZ-DEFENSIVE DRIVING
- 24. RIGHT TURN Easy Online 4 Hour Traffic School
- 25. RIGHT TURN Simple Easy Online Traffic School
- 26. RIGHT TURN Easy Simple 4 Hour Online Traffic School
- 27. RIGHT TURN Simple 4 Hour Online Traffic School

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation granting certification to the above-named schools and include non-disclosure language.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** William "Patch" Pachnowski

**Results:** Pass

- 28. RIGHT TURN Guaranteed-to-Pass Traffic School
- 29. Simple and Quick Online Traffic School
- 30. Easy As It Gets Defensive Driving Online
- 31. Get It Done Defensive Driving
- 32. Off the Hook Defensive Driving
- 33. Bite the Bullet Defensive Driving School
- 34. 22 Bucks Easy Defensive Driving Online
- 35. Fast and Cheap Traffic School ONLINE
- 36. Start Today Online Defensive Driving
- 37. Cheap and Easy Online Defensive Driving School
- 38. Wow That Was Easy Defensive Driving Online
- 39. Learn Easy, Drive Safe Online Traffic School
- 40. Clean Slate Traffic School
- 41. Traffic School Today Online
- 42. Easy As Pie Defensive Driving Online

**Discussion:** Staff recommends that the Board grant initial certification to:

- 28. RIGHT TURN Guaranteed-to-Pass Traffic School
- 29. Simple and Quick Online Traffic School
- 30. Easy As It Gets Defensive Driving Online
- 31. Get It Done Defensive Driving
- 32. Off the Hook Defensive Driving
- 33. Bite the Bullet Defensive Driving School
- 34. 22 Bucks Easy Defensive Driving Online
- 35. Fast and Cheap Traffic School ONLINE
- 36. Start Today Online Defensive Driving
- 37. Cheap and Easy Online Defensive Driving School
- 38. Wow That Was Easy Defensive Driving Online
- 39. Learn Easy, Drive Safe Online Traffic School

40. Clean Slate Traffic School
41. Traffic School Today Online
42. Easy As Pie Defensive Driving Online

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation granting certification to the above-named schools and include non-disclosure language, under the condition 34 change its name to *Piece of Cake Defensive Driving Online*.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** William Riedel

**Results:** Pass

**3-B:** *Review, discussion and possible action regarding pending applications for initial defensive driving instructor certification for the following applicants:*

1. Donald Lewis Eddy
2. Zhivko Zhelyazkov
3. Helen J. Baez
4. Robert Smith

**Discussion:** It is recommended that Donald Lewis Eddy be granted initial defensive driving instructor certification.

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

**Moved by:** William Riedel

**Seconded by:** Thomas Davis

**Results:** Pass

**Discussion:** It is recommended that Zhivko Zhelyazkov be granted initial defensive driving instructor certification.

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** William Riedel

**Results:** Pass

**Discussion:** It is recommended that Helen J. Baez be granted initial defensive driving instructor certification.

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** William "Patch" Pachnowski

**Results:** Pass

**Discussion:** It is recommended that Robert Smith be granted initial defensive driving instructor certification.

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

**Moved by:** William Riedel

**Seconded by:** Thomas Davis

**Results:** Pass

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#### **4) RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS**

**4-A:** *Review, discussion and possible action regarding the pending applications for renewal of defensive driving school certification for the following:*

1. Lose the Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)
2. Drop the Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)
3. Remove that Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)
4. Dismiss that Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)

**Discussion:** The Division recommends renewal of certification for the following applicants:

1. Lose the Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)
2. Drop the Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)
3. Remove that Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)
4. Dismiss that Ticket Traffic School, LLC (principal, Michael Wright)

**Motion:** Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

**Moved by:** Jack Weberg

**Seconded by:** William "Patch" Pachnowski

**Results:** Pass

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#### **5) CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY**

**5-A:** *Review, discussion and possible action regarding approval of a third-party contract between Central Phoenix Traffic School and DrivingUniversity.com.*

This agenda item is deferred.

**5-B:** *Review, discussion and possible action regarding possible creation of a subcommittee to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning curriculum changes.*

Division staff will send out an email to Board members concerning the creation of a subcommittee to review and make recommendations concerning curriculum changes. If

interested, Board members are asked to respond to the email with specific areas which they feel require focus.

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## **6) PENDING LEGISLATION**

An update is provided to the Board regarding current legislation affecting the Defensive Driving Program. The Board requests that Division Staff continue to provide updates at future meetings.

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## **7) ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

None.

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## **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Tony Smith (Right Turn)  
Robert Grossman (CPTS)  
Deborah Grossman (CPTS)  
Alex Smith (NTSI)  
Karen Rushing (West Valley)  
Deborah Grossman (CPTS)  
Karen Rushing (West Valley)  
Kevin Frei (Cheap N Easy)  
Robert Grossman (CPTS)  
Andrea Tazioli (Cheap Easy Online)

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

***Moved by:*** Walter (Jack) Weberg

***Seconded by:*** Thomas Davis

***Time:*** 11:30 a.m.